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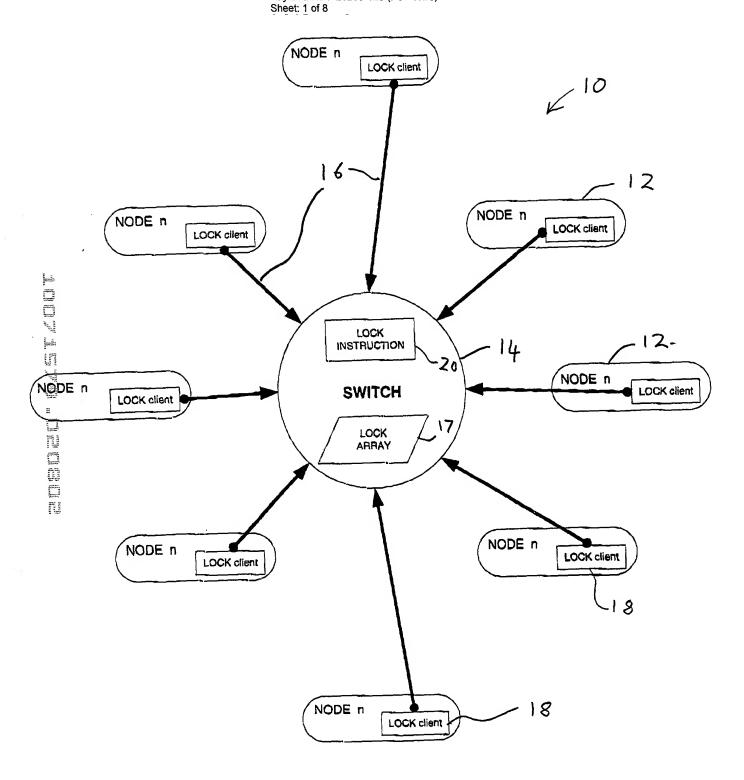


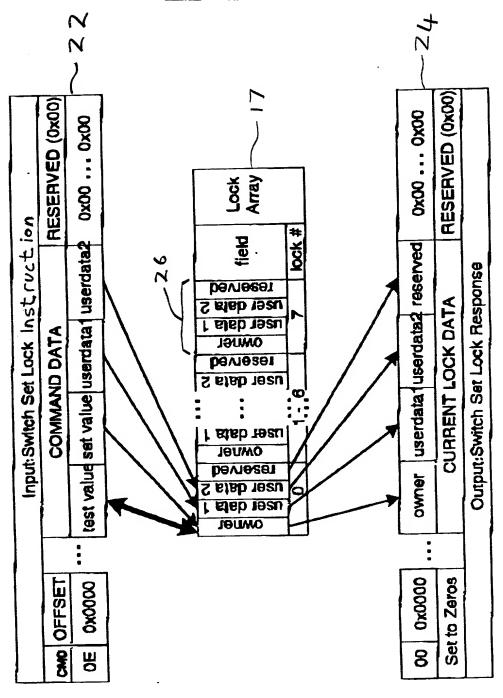
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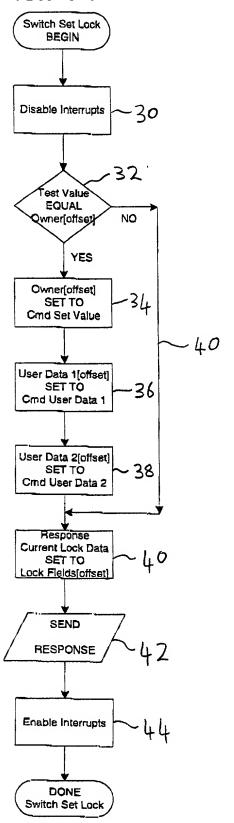


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END USER LAYER — 50

S2 LOCK CLIENT TRANSPORT LAYER — 56

SWITCH LAYER — 58

F16.4

Process Request BEGIN 63 Sensitive Function NQ YES Create TAKE 65 **OWNERSHIP** IBC command **Build** request command set pass to transport layer F19.6 response from transport format reply to requestor send reply DONE Process Request

Fig. 7

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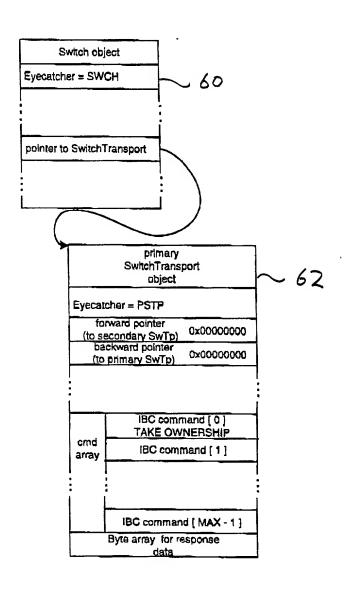


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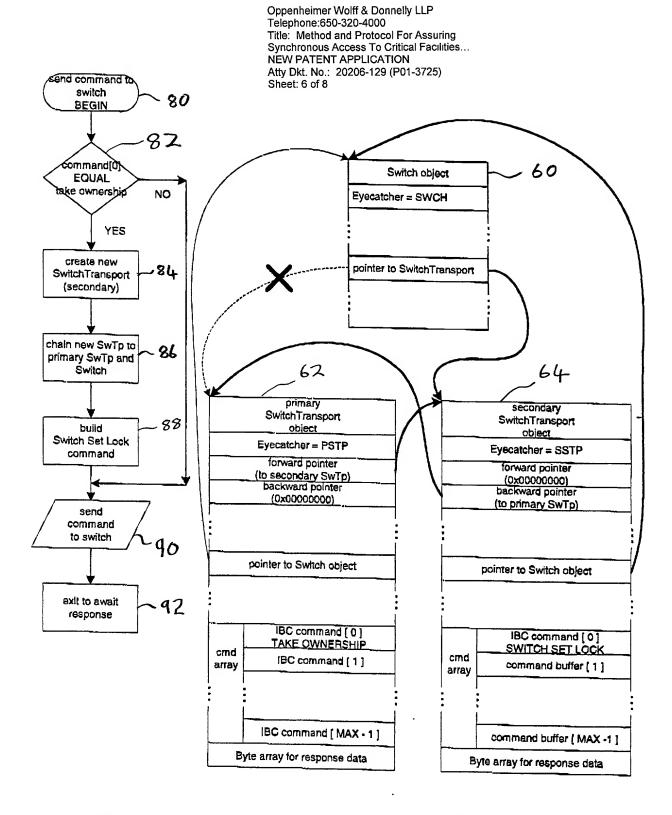
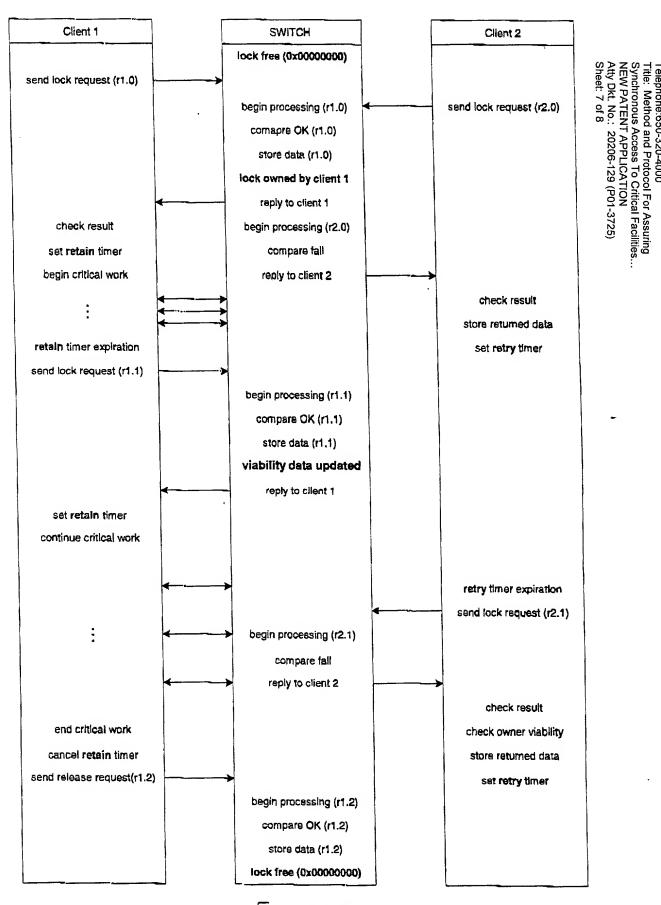


Fig. 8

FIG. 9



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Fig. 10A

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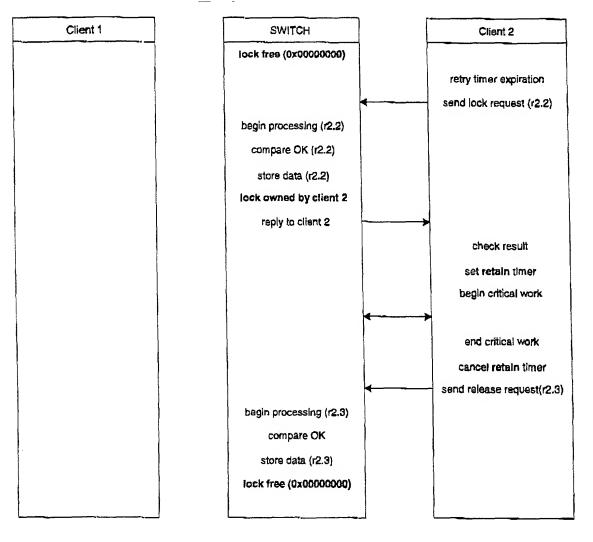


Fig. 10B